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#### (57) ABSTRACT

An apparatus for cutting an item, such as a roast, a bagel, or a loaf of bread, comprising first and second wall devices, a cutting board device, and a base. The first and second wall devices may each have a plurality of vertical slots which are parallel and spaced apart from each other. The first and second wall devices may be configured to be attached to the base in a manner such that the first wall device projects out from the base, at an angle. The cutting board device may include a cutting board body and pins for removably supporting the cutting board device by both the first and second wall devices so that first and second parts of the cutting board device rest on the first and second wall devices to thereby support and suspend the cutting board body above and substantially parallel to the base.

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